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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 6 November 2002, please amend this reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice or disclaimer, please cancel claims 49-54 and amend claims 23-25, 28, 29, 31-33, 35-48 and 55-60 as follows:

23. (amended) A method of forming a pattern of at least two coatings onto a base substrate to achieve edge alignment between at least a part of each of said coatings along at least a part of one edge of said pattern, the method comprising the steps of:

-  a) providing a [base] substrate comprising at least one base;
b) applying a first coating to at least a part of said base;